

MINUTES
MARION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019; 5:15 P.M.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Ashley Brady

Councilman Joseph Frazier

Mayor Pro-Tem Emerson Hunt

Councilwoman Tassie Lewis

Councilman Ralph Atkinson

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Ammons, City Administrator

Ainsley Sanders, City Clerk

Patricia Brown, City Treasurer

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER –MAYOR ASHLEY BRADY

Mayor Ashley Brady called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and welcomed all guests.

2. AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY ON SOUTH MAIN KNOWN AS THE PEPSI COLA PROPERTY

Mayor Ashley Brady brought everyone up to speed concerning the capital sales tax project which was the purchase of the Pepsi Cola property. Mayor also stated that there is still one project that is left over from the first project on the Capital Sales tax and that is the Fire training ground in Centenary. Mayor Ashley Brady detailed that by the County by the rules by the State basically says that they cannot disperse funds on the second set of tax projects until all of the projects on the first set of projects are complete. Mayor said in talking with Mr. Tim Harper and he said that

that's the way that they had to handle it. Mayor also spoke with the County's Attorney and he stated that, that's the best way to handle it also. We have the money to transfer from our savings account to transfer \$ 622,329.32 out of our savings account so we can write a check to pay for the Pepsi cola property and as soon as they start dispersing funds for the second Capital Sales for the County we can request funds back to replenish our sales. Mayor assured that the process could take six months or so before it could come to pass. ***A motion was made Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, seconded by Joseph Frazier to allow Mayor and Mr. Ammons to move \$ 625,000.00 out of our personal savings account so that we can purchase the property of the Pepsi Cola Property for the Recreation Department, knowing that we will get this money back and we will put it back in our account.*** There was a brief discussion about property lines and about how much is really the Pepsi Cola Property and how much is the High School really have. The motion carries.

3. **AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AS NEEDED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PEPSI COLA PROPERTY**

The motion was covered all in one motion.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilman Ralph Atkinson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt, to adjourn. The motion carries unanimously.

Mayor Ashley Brady

Ainsley Sanders, City Clerk

Taped: October 23, 2019